

Drawings:

Please delete the original FIG. 1, FIG. 2, and FIG. 3, and insert therefore the three sheets labeled "Replacement Sheet" (said label being pursuant to instruction from the Examiner) that are attached hereto.

REMARKS

Applicants present claims 24-28. Claims 1-23 stand withdrawn from consideration, and have been canceled without prejudice. New claim 24 replaces claim 21 and is supported throughout, including page 8, lines 29-32 and page 7, lines 24-27, as examples. New claim 25 is supported by the specification throughout, including page 8, lines 11-19, as an example, with the respective total amounts being derived from the sum for the (a) vegetables and (b) vegetables in the exemplified materials, such as Examples. See, e.g. Ex parte Jackson, 110 U.S.P.Q. (BNA) 561 (PTO Bd. App. 1956). New claims 27 and 28 are based in the original specification including original claims 3 and 4.

Applicants submit a new title.

New Fig. 1, Fig. 2 and Fig. 3 attached are attached hereto on separate sheets labeled "Replacement Sheet" per the Examiner's request. It is respectfully requested that these cleaner drawings be entered and accepted.

Applicants' claims 24-28 are supported by the original specification under 35 U.S.C. §112(¶1) and are definite under 35 U.S.C. §112(¶2) and. Reconsideration and withdrawal of rejections is respectfully requested.

The Example(s) support the new claims.

The terms found objectionable in former claim 21 have been replaced as seen from new claim 24.

The elected claims 24 - 28 define novel, unobvious inventions over the Strain et al. reference. Applicants' method of enhancing blood antioxidant activity comprises ingesting a composition that can be in form that may be from among a juice, powder, granule, tablet or capsule. The composition includes effective amounts of (a) at least one vegetable from among broccoli, spinach, parsley, *komatsuna* (*Brassica rapa* L.) and Japanese radish leaves; and (b) a least one vegetable from among lettuce, cabbage and celery. The Strain et al. reference does

not describe Applicants' claimed inventions. For instance, a composition that can be in a form that may be from among a juice, powder, granule, tablet or capsule with a combination of (a) and (b) as recited in claim 24 is neither disclosed nor described in the Strain et al. reference. The Strain et al. reference does not suggest the combination as recited in claim 24.

A Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

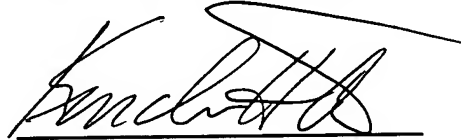
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